

Local & Miscellaneous News.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

A fight occurred on Montezuma yesterday afternoon, in which an Irishman named Flynn and a dog named "Buck" were the combatants. The dog was brought here from Maricopa county, and arrived three or four days ago. Some person, over whose name Flynn had no control, had the dog, and he was in the act of killing it when the Irishman put in some words, and some words ensued, after which two passed between them. After they reached the corner of the street, where Flynn got Buck, he held him down by the neck, and the dog bit him on the arm. Flynn, however, caught the dog by the nose and slashed it with a knife, laying the flesh open to the skull two or three inches in length, from which issued a profusion of blood, sickening to behold. Judge Otis seized the brute and turned him over to Under-Sheriff Wilkison to await an examination whenever Wilkison shall be able to appear.

This Flynn is the same who was tried in Maricopa county last fall for a like butchering, and for which he was sentenced to seven months in the Territorial prison. Tucson being designated as his lodging place—and from which he was pardoned some two or three months ago by Governor Safford, but upon what pretext we are unable to say. Suffice it, he has eminently qualified himself for another term, and we believe for him to be—if from now on, from the fact that he is crazy and addicted to quarrel with his dangerous tendencies.

Later, Flynn was brought before Justice Otis today for examination, but was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await the arrival of District Attorney Carrter, now in Wickenburg. Mr. Buckman's wounds are more serious than at first supposed. He has several skull wounds which, though not dangerous, is very painful and will require a long time to cure.

We learn that Mr. C. C. Bean has effected arrangements for working a quantity of ore from the Davis mine, at some point on the assay.

Mr. A. B. Smith is working some ore in Frederick's mill, on the Hassayampa, from which he expects to realize at least \$500 to \$700.

Grant's backboard started early this morning for California. Mr. G. P. Foster was the passenger. He goes to San Francisco, thence to New York by the Ocean route, where he expects to remain several months, and upon his return bring his family with him.

Mr. J. S. Curtis is about to commence the erection of a house on the lot recently purchased by him, near the school house. It is occupied by Mrs. Townsend, wife of the late, lamented John B. Townsend.

John W. Davis has leased a portion of the lot next to the Laughlin's old shoe shop, in which he proposes to put up a building for barber shop purposes.

The Marshal, assisted by Mr. J. L. Fisher, arrested a couple of tomcaters this a. m., for fighting. They were arrested before Justice Otis, and one of them fined \$10, and the other \$5.

Under-Sheriff Wilkison is busily engaged in taking the census.

A bitter cold wind, last night, made the single of those who has the misfortune to be out of doors.

Y. Shelton was in town yesterday, from the creek, and reports miners doing first.

[From Monday's Daily.]

A pugilistic encounter occurred in a saloon in town, last night, in which we understand one of the contestants was so badly hurt as to leave blood-stains to mark the spot of the affray.

George C. T. Hayden, of Hayden's Ferry, yesterday, in a private conveyance, after a day's sojourn on the Rio Verde, which he has spent in prospecting for timber for a saw-mill.

We are informed that Dr. McCandless, on his way to Phoenix, was compelled to leave his horses at Skull Valley, on account of their deficiency and the Doc went on his journey.

There have intimations of a recent matrimonial—on the route to Verde, by the Big trail.

Some indebted to Dr. Sanderson, from Verde, for items of interest in and that section. The Doctor goes east on business. His return his pleasure, and his return speedy.

Dr. Sanderson arrived on time this morning, bringing Mr. Grant, the proprietor of the line, and Mr. Pittman, a gentleman engaged in the freighting business, who comes from Los Angeles; also, a very mail.

James M. Barney, of the firm of Wm. Barney & Co., and Dr. H. Davis, surgeon Colorado River Indian Reservation, in town yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock came direct from San Diego, via Los Angeles.

Master Allen desires us to state that out of a recent change made in the mail leaving San Bernardino, to make the mail it will be necessary to close at his office at 5 p. m., on Tuesdays, and on no money orders or registers will be issued after 3 p. m.

With the rainy quarter, has the end of our "local" to-day, after under an attack of ring-bone, and, perhaps, a little knock-knee, an excuse for him to-day.

House of Asher & Co. are making improvements to their store. The addition of an extensive show case, and heavy doors to the building are not the least of them.

W. Beach arrived with a portion of a yesterday morning, from Phoenix, 14,000 lbs. of hams and bacon, and 14,000 lbs. of corn, of this place. This importation from the new curing of W. B. Hellings & Co., and in splendid condition. The barrels of Beach's teams branched off to be loaded with supplies from the house for the Indian department.

Mr. C. W. Beach received by the mail to-day one of the newfangled keys for opening the mail bags, and which is for the use of the Kirkland Valley postoffice. This will, perhaps, put an end to the difficulties heretofore existing regarding that office, and enable the good people of that valley to receive regularly their Daily Miners and other mail matter.

Authentic advices received last evening from Camp Verde report the surrender at the reservation near there of between seventy and eighty Tonto Apaches.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

IMPROVEMENTS.—We may look for important additions to our town being consumed ere the year '74 bids us adieu. Immediate operations are to be commenced on two large frame buildings (before alluded to) on Montezuma street; and work on one of the largest brick structures yet erected in this town will soon be commenced, on Gurley street.

P. C. Gayetty, from Cherry creek, called at our office this morning, and informs us that he has an arrastra running near his place, on one of his mines in the Black Hills, and from which he is confident of profitable returns.

H. H. Carter, jr., district attorney, returned yesterday afternoon from Wickenburg, where he has been attending to the county's relations with the Yuma mining property; at least, so we are informed. Mr. Carter is requested to call at our office and tell us of items that came within his observation.

Terrific hail storm last night, and snowed this morning and through the forenoon.

Dr. Ledyard, dentist, is doing good work for our citizens at his office, with Dr. McCandless, on Gurley street.

Mr. S. O. Fredericks is in town, from the Hassayampa.

In our issue of Wednesday last we gave publicity to information furnished us, that Wm. Blake had sold a span of animals belonging to S. C. Rogers of Camp Huapai, and descended with the proceeds. Yesterday a delegation from that place, consisting of Mr. Geo. Cary, Otto Weber, and J. H. Lucas, friends of Mr. Blake, who also stated that they were authorized to use the name of Mr. Henry Meyers, presented themselves at this office, and we presume, gave us the whole matter just as it should have been told, and to the effect that the animals sold by Mr. Blake were his own, that Mr. Rogers had no claim upon them whatever. The only possible showing he had was that Blake had agreed to trade him (Mr. Rogers) a mare and a colt for a certain saddle horse, to be delivered at Blake's ranch; that Blake waited some seven weeks after such agreement, on Mr. Rogers, and he not appearing, sold said mare and colt and started for California as had been his intention for a long time previous. Mr. Rogers' statement that he would have no trouble in recovering the animals, made to a gentleman attached to this office, we look upon as simply an imagination of his own—mythical.

The disposition of the MINER is to give publicity to any rascality that may be practiced upon our citizens, and our further disposition is to give publicity to any imposition that may be practiced upon us. We make this statement in justice to Mr. Blake, he having been a compositor in the MINER, office for some two or three months of the past winter, and during which time we had reason to complain of him.

Our attention of late being called to so many cases of theft in this town, by night prowlers, we consider it our duty to put citizens who have not yet suffered on their guard. Mr. C. A. Luke is one of the heaviest losers by these unprincipled scoundrels, having during the past two weeks lost a saw, had his hen roost plundered and his wood pile perceptibly reduced. Mr. Luke thinks he is at last on the right track, and one of the culprits had a narrow escape whilst in the act of robbing his wood pile last night. We would mention many others who have brought losses of this description to our notice of late, but have confidence that this state of things will not last much longer.

Marshal, where art thou?

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Mr. J. W. Swilling is working an arrastra, on ore from his recent discovery, in the Black Canyon. Persons who know, say that he has the richest gold lode ever discovered in Arizona.

Mr. Scott, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in the business, will assist Mr. Flanders in his stereoscopic entertainment.

Miners from Lynx and Hassayampa creeks now feel assured that their supply of water will last until the summer rains commence.

Persons from China Valley (noted for its butter and cheese) report that the farmers are busy preparing to plant their crops.

Messrs Wilson and Layton have now up and in good working order, a fine new turning-lathe, which they run by horse-power.

See advertisement of a ranch for sale. It is an excellent ranch, and will be sold cheap.

It commenced snowing at about 10 o'clock this morning, coming thick and fast; and, from present appearances bids fair to continue all day.

We have been told that some malicious persons, a day or two ago, amused themselves by smashing the windows in the new school-house. They should be entertained with a "blacksnake."

MATHEMATICAL.—Grant it the chagrin and disappointment manifested by several unfortunate ones who now find, contrary to their inclinations, that their fate is now sealed beyond a doubt, and that they, one and all, are bound to marry, and that Hussey is preparing to accommodate them all.

Dan O'Leary is in town from Huapai, and reports everything lovely in his section. We are sorry to see that Dan is suffering from a severe attack of chills and fever.

C. W. Beach called at the MINER office to-day and get a thousand, just to show that he had not forgotten the boxes.

Good flour is now selling in Prescott at \$8 per hundred pounds, and we are told that a large lot was yesterday sold as low as \$7 per hundred.

Bacon is retailing at 30 cents per pound. Eggs are scarce, and are selling at 75 cents per dozen.

Butter is worth \$1 per pound; and we may here state that Arizona butter is the best in the world.

"Uncle" Billy Pointer came in from Lynx creek yesterday, and left early this morning with a load of provisions. Uncle Billy, some weeks since, lost the proceeds of his labor by having his arrastra "cleaned up" by some worthless scamps who were too lazy to work. The brave old man now keeps nightly guard over his arrastra, and expects soon to make a good clean-up.

Yesterday, we were shown by Mr. T. D. Parker, a small bar of gold weighing about two and a half ounces, the proceeds of a ton of Salvador ore. The gold is of fine quality and worth fully \$20 per ounce. The Salvador is "turning out" much better than was at first expected, and the owners of the same are confident that it will yield them a bountiful golden harvest as soon as they shall have in running order the mill which they purpose to erect at the crossing of Granite creek, below the post.

Grant's mail wagon left for California last evening. Mr. Grant, bound for Phoenix, was the only passenger. Hereafter the California mail will leave here at 8 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings. It will also leave San Bernardino some twelve hours sooner than heretofore, but will arrive in Prescott no earlier than before the time of leaving was changed.

The roads in this section are in bad condition, being almost as muddy as at any time last winter. Mr. Geo. Curtis, of the Quartz Mountain saw-mill, owing to the "heavy" roads, is unable to fill several large orders for lumber.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

CAMP VERDE.

We are under obligations to a friend at Camp Verde for the following news items:—

The Indians made a raid on Tom Ewing's herd of horses on the evening of the 19th, and succeeded in getting off with ten head. They cut out about twenty at first, but in driving them out ten of the animals escaped and got back, one of them badly wounded with an arrow. The commanding officer sent a party out after them on the morning of the 20th. They took the animals from about five miles below the post and drove them up Clear Creek canyon. There seems to exist some doubt as to who shot Stubblefield, but the prevailing opinion now is, that it was not Indians. We had quite a shower last night, lasting two or three hours, but this morning it is clear and nice. The mountains in the vicinity of the post are covered with snow. By the way, I forgot to say, yesterday the buildings on the premises of Mr. Joseph Melvin came very near being destroyed by fire, and it was only with the greatest exertions of the flames; as it is, the loss is not very heavy.

GOOD NEWS FROM BRADSHAW.—Mr. Geo. Hammond arrived here last night, from Bradshaw, and brings most encouraging news from that section. Mr. Jessie Jackson with a force of seven men are taking out large quantities of splendid ore from their claim on the War Eagle, and propose making a road to their Del Paso mill this coming week, where they intend to crush their rock, and feel confident of splendid results.

Messrs McKinnon & Goodwin have struck the richest kind of ore in their mine on the War Eagle, and are sacking every pound of it. Mr. McKinnon had started for Wickenburg to obtain animals to run their two large arrastras, and this company will commence crushing on his return.

On Humboldt creek four companies are now arrastraing with highly profitable results, viz: the Monroe, Timmons and Roberts Co., Ellis, and the Black Jack Co. The Timmons & Roberts Company have already cleaned up 25 ounces of the finest kind of gold, the result of one week's run.

Parties are arriving daily from Wickenburg, and every one is feeling jubilant over encouraging prospects.

Messrs Cook, Linn, Cummings, and several other parties are busy in Tiger district, working out titles on their valuable interests.

Charley Taylor feels as happy as a big sunflower, and is working like a trooper at his old stand in Winkahua Flat.

Mr. Hammond came over the trail via the Hassayampa, which, he says, is now open for travel.

By invitation, we visited Mr. Flanders' Stereoscopic "rehearsal" last evening, and were particularly gratified at what we saw. His foreign views are simply splendid, and the views of camps and Indians here in the Territory, are all that could be wished. We would suggest this entertainment as instructive, and, we believe, will prove more than the money's worth to any one who may choose to attend. His performance commences this evening and will continue for four evenings. Mr. Scott, assistant to Mr. Flanders, is an excellent hand in this line of business, and has done much credit to himself in the part he has performed in the preparation of these views.

Mr. P. B. Brannen, trader at the Verde Indian Reservation, arrived in town last evening, bringing with him one of the finest lot of furs that we have yet seen, the most of which are Beaver, and are second to none from that great Beaver country, the Verde. Fox and other furs were amongst the assortment; also a fine lot of Backskins. The entire lot was purchased by Mr. Ellis of the firm of Asher & Co.

Mr. Wm. Breed arrived last evening from the Verde, accompanied by J. W. Johnson, bringing Mrs. Stanley and family, who, we understand, have come to reside in our town. Mr. Breed reports farmers hard at work in his section preparing to put in new crops.

To-day has been a busy one with our merchants. Quite a number of miners from Lynx and Hassayampa creeks are in town, exchanging their dust for supplies. Miners from those places are jubilant over the prospect of a winter supply for a full summer's work.

The attention of Democrats is directed to the call, published in another column, for a meeting to be held on the 25th inst., for the election of delegates to the Territorial Convention, to be held at Phoenix, May 4th.

Hussey's coach will probably be here to-day, from Phoenix. Prepare yourselves, you defaulters that are not possessed of the necessary medical papers.

The owners of the Defiance Mine, in Tiger district, Bradshaw, will find something in today's paper which needs their attention. See it in the "new advertisements" column.

Sheriff Herbert has three birds in his cage, all of whom will probably be retained for the consideration of the next grand jury.

Grant's backboard arrived early this morning, bringing one passenger and a very light mail.

Clear as crystal, this morning, and ice in the puddles about the streets.

DIED.

In San Francisco, April 20th, 1874, Mrs. Amanda M. Crocker, aged 46 years; mother of Chas. Granting of Phoenix Valley, in this county.

In San Francisco, March 26th, Mrs. Hannah, wife of David Henderson, formerly of Prescott.

NOTICE.

John G. Campbell

PRESCOTT.
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PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

I respectfully announce to the people of Northern Arizona that I have opened a new Retail Store on Gurley St., Prescott, two doors east of J. B. Haddock's store, and intend to keep on hand Fruit of all kinds, dried and green. Also, Peaches, Walnuts, Candies, Groceries, Teas, Tobacco, Cigars, Flour, Bacon, Eggs and Dairy Products, Honey, &c. And at present I have a fine variety of Ornamental Trees, Blackberry, Raspberry, and Currant bushes, all of which are nicely rooted and in excellent order for planting. They are all from the upper country California Nurseries and of the finest variety of Fruits. No farmer should fail to get some of these trees, as they will, without a doubt, do well here. Flour, Bacon, Potatoes, &c. will be retailed in as small quantities as required. Cheap for cash.

My motto shall be, "Quick sale and small profit."

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PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTICE.

POSITIVELY, LAST CALL.

I would respectfully inform the public that, having made arrangements to be in Phoenix on the 20th, I shall positively close my business in Prescott by the 15th inst.

Those desiring work done will please call as early as possible, that I may have time to attend to them.

Any wishing duplicate prints from negatives now on hand, must send in their orders by the 10th, as I shall then destroy all negatives taken up to the present time.

I would also call your attention to my selection of

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS,

—EMBRACING—

Scenes at Verde Reservation,

POST AT VERDE,

Montezuma Wells,

AZTEC RUINS

On Beaver Creek and Verde River.

—VIEWS OF—

Verde Valley, Squaw Peak,

And many others, "too numerous to mention," as the auctioneer remarks.

Thanking the public for the generous support extended to me, I remain, respectfully,

D. P. FLANDERS, Photographer.

Prescott, April 1st, 1874.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1873, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PREPARE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 26, 1874.

The Taxes Enacted within the Provisions of the Law above Quoted are the following, viz:

Dealers in manufactured tobacco.....\$200.00

Dealers in distilled liquors.....25.00

Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale.....50.00

Dealers in malt liquors, retail.....25.00

Dealers in lead tobacco.....25.00

Retail dealers in leaf tobacco.....50.00

And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured liquors.....5.00

Manufacturers of stills.....50.00

And for each still manufactured.....50.00

And for each still manufactured.....50.00

Manufacturers of tobacco.....30.00

Manufacturers of cigars.....10.00

Dealers in tobacco, first class (one box or more).....50.00

Dealers in tobacco, second class (two boxes).....25.00

Dealers in tobacco, third class (one box).....25.00

Dealers in tobacco, fourth class (one box or public conveyance).....10.00

Dealers of less than 500 barrels.....100.00

Dealers of 500 barrels or more.....100.00

Any person, as above, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to

THOMAS COCHRAN,

Collector of Internal Revenue at Prescott,

And pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or

Stamp Book, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1874.

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